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COMMUNICATING OVER CHANNELS WITH BLOCK FADING AND BURST  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2009, for which the Applicants petition for a one month time extension to respond. The Applicants request continuing examination of the above-referenced US Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). The Patent Office is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 50-1924 in the amount of \$940 (RCE fee \$810; one month time extension \$130). Should the undersigned representative be mistaken as to time or fee, please consider this a petition for time extension necessary to enter his RCE and debit the above referenced deposit account for any fee deficiency. This paper is in 12 pages. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.